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Public Law 85-98
S. 45

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- May 1, 1957 Senate committee reported S. 45 with amendments. Senate Report No. 280. Print of bill and report.
- May 8, 1957 Senate passed S. 45 as reported.
- May 9, 1957 S. 45 was referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Print of bill as referred.
- May 14, 1957 Rep. Dempsey introduced H. R. 7520 which was referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Print of bill as introduced.
- June 24, 1957 House committee reported H. R. 7520 without amendment. House Report No. 621. Print of bill and report.
- July 1, 1957 House passed S. 45 without amendment in lieu of H. R. 7520. H. R. 7520 laid on table due to passage of S. 45.
- July 11, 1957 Approved: Public Law 85-98

DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 85-98

SALE OF LAND TO CENTRAL, NEW MEXICO. Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to sell at market value to the village of Central, New Mexico, approximately 58 acres of land owned by the U. S. and administered by this Department in connection with the Gila National Forest.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 7 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1957

MR. ANDERSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, State of New Mexico, certain lands administered by him formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, New Mexico.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, subject to section 2 of this Act, the Secretary
4 of Agriculture is authorized and directed to sell, at market
5 value as determined by him, and to convey to the village of
6 Central, in the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of resi-
7 dential and business development, the following described
8 lands, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reser-
9 vation, Grant County, New Mexico, comprising approxi-

1 mately fifty-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths acres
2 situated in the north half of the south half of the southeast
3 quarter of section 34, township 17 south, range 13 west, and
4 in the north half of the south half of section 35, township 17
5 south, range 13 west, New Mexico principal meridian,
6 more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

7 Beginning at a point located at the intersection of the
8 south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and
9 the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation,
10 from which the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 1-mile
11 marker bears north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 30.65 feet
12 distant;

13 Thence along the south right-of-way line of United
14 States Highway 260 as follows:

15 First, along a circular curve to the left, the radius
16 being 1,332.5 feet and the long chord being 1,078.87 feet
17 in length and bearing north 58 degrees 47 minutes west;

18 Thence along a transition curve to the left, the long
19 chord being 287.83 feet in length and bearing north 86
20 degrees 48 minutes west;

21 Thence north 88 degrees 38 minutes west, 1,067.69
22 feet;

23 Thence along a circular curve to the left, the radius
24 being 8,494.42 feet and the long chord being 2,364.46 feet
25 in length and bearing south 83 degrees 18 minutes west;

1 Thence south 75 degrees 18 minutes west, 1,309.49
2 feet to a point of intersection of the south right-of-way line
3 of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of
4 the Fort Bayard Military Reservation;

5 Thence leaving said right-of-way, along the south
6 boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation as follows:

7 North 89 degrees 17 minutes east, 654.26 feet to the
8 Fort Bayard Military Reservation 2-mile marker;

9 Thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 2,629.20 feet
10 to the Fort Bayard Military Reservation $1\frac{1}{2}$ -mile marker;

11 Thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 2,610.00
12 feet to the point of beginning.

13 SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act (1)
14 shall provide that the described land shall not be used in a
15 manner incompatible with the proper and effective operation
16 of the Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Bayard,
17 New Mexico, and, if it shall ever be used in such manner,
18 the title to such property shall revert to the United States,
19 which shall have the immediate right of reentry thereon, pro-
20 vided that such reversion shall terminate in the event the
21 Veterans' Administration ceases operation of the hospital,
22 (2) shall protect existing valid rights, (3) shall reserve
23 rights-of-way for existing facilities such as roads, telephone
24 lines, pipelines, electric power transmission lines, or other
25 facilities or improvements in place, and shall reserve such

1 easements for roads as the Secretary of Agriculture finds
2 necessary to assure access to lands of the United States or to
3 meet public needs, (4) shall reserve to the United States all
4 mineral rights, including gas and oil, in the land so conveyed,
5 and (5) may contain such additional terms, conditions,
6 reservations, and restrictions as may be determined by the
7 Secretary of Agriculture or the Administrator of Veterans'
8 Affairs to be necessary to protect the interests of the United
9 States.

A BILL

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By Mr. ANDERSON

JANUARY 7 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1957
Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture and Forestry

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OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
(For Department Staff Only)

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate committee ordered reported resolution requesting USDA study of overall feed program. Several Senators discussed size of budget. Sen. O'Mahoney inserted Sen. Watkins' testimony favoring transfer of certain work under Packers and Stockyards Act to FTC.

SENATE

- FARM PROGRAM. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee ordered reported with amendment S. Res. 125, requesting the Secretary to study methods of providing an overall feed program. p. D358
2. FOOD PRICES. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee agreed to print as a committee print a staff study on price spreads in the baking industry. p. D358
3. LANDS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported ~~with amendments S. 1574, to provide aid to establish Coulee Dam Community (S. Rept. 267); without amendment S. 359, to permit desert-land entrymen to obtain a compact unit of disconnected lands of up to 320 acres (S. Rept. 270); and with amendments S. 45, authorizing the Secretary to sell certain lands to the city of Central, N. M. (S. Rept. 280).~~ p. 5536
4. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported without amendment S. J. Res. 79, authorizing Interior to continue to deliver water to irrigated lands in the Shoshone project which are still not under contract (S. Rept. 268). p. 5536

5. BUDGET. Debated the size of the Federal budget with insertions of the remarks by Sen. Johnson and Secretary of State Dulles during Senate appropriations hearings, of an article comparing budgets on the basis of 1940 dollars, and the speech of Sen. Byrd before the U. S. Chamber of Commerce urging reductions in Federal spending. pp. 5526-36, 5545-7
6. FLOOD CONTROL. Sen. Johnson stated that flood control projects saved Dallas \$65 million in the recent Texas rains, and inserted an article showing what the projects did. pp. 5539-40
7. COLUMBIA RIVER. Sen. Neuberger inserted an editorial, "Operation 'Hobble' On Mighty Columbia." p. 5544
8. EXPENDITURES. Sen. Williams discussed with Sen. Lausche stationery allowances granted Senators, and the report of the Comptroller General that such funds could be waived and returned to the Treasury, reversing the position of the Office of Internal Revenue. He inserted editorials and articles commenting on the attitude of the Treasury on receiving these unexpended balances. pp. 5562-8
9. MONOPOLIES. Sens. Kefauver, Yarborough, and Javits discussed monopolies, mergers, and wholesaler-retailer competition. Sen. Kefauver urged passage of S. 11, to make price discrimination presumptive evidence of unfair business practices. pp. 5572-6
10. CULTURAL EXCHANGE. Received from the President a semiannual report of operations under the International Cultural Exchange and Trade Fair Participation Act of 1955. p. 5521
11. FOREIGN AID. Received President's message on the mutual security program, transmitting the 11th semiannual report on its operations from July-Dec. 1956, and stating: "Under present world conditions, I am convinced that this program is, more than ever, essential to the security of the United States." (H. Doc. 160) p. 5521
12. ELECTRIFICATION; RECLAMATION. Received an Ore. Legislature resolution urging construction of the Green Peter project. p. 5522
Sen. Church criticized the action of Office of Defense Mobilization in granting rapid tax amortization certificates to the Idaho Power Co. for its Hells Canyon dams. p. 5547

HOUSE

13. HOUSING. The Rules Committee ordered reported an open rule for debate of H.R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing, including a provision for a study of farm housing. p. D360

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14. BUDGETING; FOREIGN AID. Sen. Byrd inserted a recent speech by Sen. Talmadge urging a reduction in the budget, particularly in foreign aid spending. pp. A3216-18
Sen. Talmadge inserted a review of a book, "The Great Giveaway," and a speech by the author, criticizing administration of the foreign aid program and calling for a reduction in foreign aid spending. pp. A3220-21, A3226-29
Sen. Talmadge inserted a newspaper editorial, "Keep Up This Budget Cutting," commending recent cuts in the President's budget by Congress. p. A3224

SALE OF LAND TO THE VILLAGE OF CENTRAL, N. MEX.

MAY 1, 1957.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 45]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 45) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, State of New Mexico, certain lands administered by him formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, N. Mex., having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with amendments.

This bill provides for the sale at market value of about 58.31 acres of land to the village of Central, N. Mex. These lands, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, are not needed by the Government and are desirable for town expansion. The conveyance would (1) require use of the lands in a manner compatible with the proper operation of the veterans' hospital for which the land serves as a watershed; (2) protect existing valid rights; and (3) reserve necessary easements and all mineral rights.

The bill and the committee amendments, which are technical in nature, are fully described in the attached report from the Department of Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D. C., April 4, 1957.

HON. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
United States Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: This is in reply to your request of January 10, 1957, for a report on S. 45, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, State of New Mexico, certain lands administered by him formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, N. Mex.

We have no objection to enactment of this bill.

S. 45 would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey to the village of Central, at market value, a tract of about 58 acres of land, described in detail in the bill, now owned by the United States. The conveyance would be subject to: (1) Reservations to protect existing facilities such as roads, power lines, telephone lines, and like improvements now located on the land, (2) reservation by the United States of road rights-of-way and mineral rights, and (3) reversion of title to the United States if the conveyed property is used in a manner incompatible with the proper and effective operation of the Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.

The lands described in S. 45 are a part of the old Fort Bayard Military Reservation reserved from the public domain in 1869. In 1922 the reservation was transferred to the Veterans' Bureau for hospital purposes. It then included approximately 11,000 acres, a part of which was within and a part of which adjoined the Gila National Forest. The land is principally woodland and grass and is valuable for watershed purposes, particularly in connection with the hospital. In 1941 upon recommendation of the Veterans' Administration, all but about 640 acres was transferred to the Department of Agriculture by the Federal Works Agency with emphasis upon its protection and administration to safeguard and improve the watershed from which the Veterans' Administration Hospital obtains its water. This hospital is situated on the 640 acres retained by the Veterans' Administration.

The tract described in S. 45 is situated between the south line of the old military reservation and U. S. Highway 260. It adjoins the village of Central and appears to be suitable for development as the town expands. It is reported to include some attractive business and residential sites. It is not needed to assure protection of the hospital watershed. Disposal by the United States to the village of Central is desirable to facilitate planwise development of the tract with full regard to local public needs. Disposal of the tract, subject to the reservations set out in section 2 of the bill, therefore appears unobjectionable insofar as the responsibilities of this Department are concerned. There is no present authority for disposal as provided by S. 45.

Section 2 of the bill would direct that the conveyance shall provide that the described land shall not be used in a manner incompatible with the proper and effective operation of the Veterans' Administration hospital and that if ever used in such manner the title to such property shall revert to the United States. To avoid the potential clouding of titles and to fully protect purchasers from incompatible use by the village or other grantees it is suggested that section 2 (1) be amended as follows: Page 3, line 17, delete the word "it" and substitute therefor the words "any parcel or lot"; and in line 18, delete the word "property" and substitute therefor the words "parcel or lot."

For purposes of clarity it is suggested that in line 23, page 3, the term "rights-of-way" be replaced with the word "easements," in order to make such language consistent with the use of the word "easements" on page 4, line 1.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

E. T. BENSON, *Secretary*.

85TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 45

[Report No. 280]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 7 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1957

Mr. ANDERSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

MAY 1, 1957

Reported by Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, with amendments

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

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19 chord being 287.83 feet in length and bearing north 86
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 18 in such manner, the title to such ~~property~~ *parcel or lot* shall
 19 revert to the United States, which shall have the immediate
 20 right of reentry thereon, provided that such reversion shall
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 22 operation of the hospital, (2) shall protect existing valid
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 25 power transmission lines, or other facilities or improvements

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3 lands of the United States or to meet public needs, (4) shall
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7 tions as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture
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MAY 1, 1957

Reported with amendments

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HOUSE

1. HOUSING. Began debate on H.R. 6659, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing, including a provision for a study of farm housing. pp. 5880-5919
2. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Bailey spoke in favor of his bill (H.R. 5102) to prevent the "dumping" of foreign products in the U. S. market at prices below similar products made in the U. S. pp. 5925-26

SENATE

3. LANDS. Passed without amendment S. 359, to permit desert-land entries on disconnected tracts of land aggregating less than 320 acres. p. 5817
Passed as reported S. 45, authorizing the Secretary to sell certain National Forest lands to Central, N. M. p. 5819
Passed as reported S. 1574, providing aid to establish a Coulee Dam community. pp. 5821-4
4. FEED PROGRAM. Agreed, as reported, to S. Res. 125, requesting the Secretary to study methods of providing an overall feed grains program. p. 5820

5. INSECT CONTROL. Concurred in the House amendment to S. 1442, to facilitate the control and eradication of plant pests. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 5824-5
6. CENSUS. Passed without amendment S. 405, to require the Census Bureau to develop farm income data by economic class of farm. pp. 5820-1
7. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Neuberger commended Sens. Byrd and Robertson for their opposition to fast tax writeoffs for the Idaho Power Co.'s Hells Canyon project, and inserted two editorials on the same. pp. 5830-1
8. HOUSING LOANS. Sen. Morse criticized the Administration's credit policy and inserted an article on the slump in the building industry. pp. 5863-5
9. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Symington criticized the present farm program and inserted a letter from a Mo. judge criticizing the Secretary. pp. 5794-5
10. FARM CREDIT. Sen. Church criticized the Administration's credit policies which he said, were "adding to the farmers' burden." He inserted a letter from the Nez Perce National Farm Loan Ass'n criticizing the increase in farm loan interest rates. p. 5800
11. NEWSPRINT. Passed over S. Con. Res. 20, authorizing an investigation of the newsprint industry by the FTC, at the request of Sen. Talmadge. p. 5813
12. RECREATION. Passed over S. 1164, to make the evaluation of recreation benefits an integral part of public works project planning, at the request of Sen. Barrett. p. 5815
13. SUGAR. Agreed to remove the injunction of secrecy on Executive L of this session, a protocol amending the International Sugar Agreement of 1953. p. 5832
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14. STOCKPILING. Sen. Bible inserted the resolutions of the Western Governor's Conference, including their resolution urging an increase in the barter of surplus agricultural products for mineral and metal for our defense stockpile. p. 5769
15. NATURAL RESOURCES. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendments S. Res. 78, authorizing a study of Eastern Hemisphere raw materials and resources (S. Rept. 288). p. 5769
16. RESEARCH. The Committee on Rules and Administration reported with amendment S. Res. 131, authorizing the printing of the report of the Commission on Increased Industrial Use of of Agricultural Products. p. 5770
17. BUDGETING. Sen. Johnson discussed the current budgetary situation and the "conflicting advice" Congress is receiving regarding possible reductions in it. pp. 5798-99
Sen. Neuberger discussed current criticism of the budget, and inserted a letter urging a reduction. pp. 5800-01
18. PROPERTY. Received from the Department of HEW a report covering personal property made available for distribution to public health and educational institutions and civil defense organizations pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. p. 5759

SEC. 3. The conveyance or conveyances authorized by this act shall be made subject to any existing valid rights pertaining to the lands described in the first section of this act, and to any reservations necessary to protect continuing uses of those lands of the United States.

SEC. 4. If the State of Nevada purchases under this act any lands which are subject to a lease, permit, license, or contract issued under the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended (39 U. S. C. 181 and the following), it shall be required to purchase all the lands subject to that lease, permit, license, or contract which are included within the boundaries of the lands described in section 1. The purchase of lands subject to a lease, permit, license, or contract shall neither affect the validity nor modify the terms of the lease, permit, license, or contract in any way, or affect any rights thereunder, except that the State shall assume the position of the United States thereunder, including any right to rentals, royalties, and other payments accruing on or after the date on which the purchase by the State becomes effective, and any right to modify terms or conditions of such leases, permits, licenses, or contracts.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RECONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE CITY OF SPEARFISH, S. DAK.—BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (H. R. 2401) to provide for the reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, S. Dak., was announced as next in order.

Mr. TALMADGE. Over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES AT RINDGE, N. H., AS A MEMORIAL TO AMERICAN WAR DEAD

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 91) expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the recognition of the Altar of the Nation, located in the Cathedral of Pines, Rindge, N. H., as a memorial to all American war dead was considered and agreed to.

SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS TO THE VILLAGE OF CENTRAL, N. MEX.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 45) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, State of New Mexico, certain lands administered by him formerly part of Fort Bayard Military Reservation, N. Mex., which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry with amendments, on page 3, line 17, after the word "if", to strike out "it" and insert "any parcel or lot"; in line 18, after the word "such", to strike out "property" and insert "parcel or lot"; and in line 23, after the word "reserve", to strike out "rights-of-way" and insert "easements", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That, subject to section 2 of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to sell, at market value as determined by him, and to convey to the village of Central, in the State of New

Mexico, for the purpose of residential and business development, the following described lands, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, Grant County, N. Mex., comprising approximately fifty-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths acres situated in the north half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 17 south, range 13 west, and in the north half of the south half of section 35, township 17 south, range 13 west, New Mexico principal meridian, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point located at the intersection of the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, from which the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 1-mile marker bears north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 30.65 feet distant;

Thence along the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 as follows:

First, along a circular curve to the left, the radius being 1,332.5 feet and the long chord being 1,078.87 feet in length and bearing north 58 degrees 47 minutes west;

Thence along a transition curve to the left, the long chord being 287.83 feet in length and bearing north 86 degrees 48 minutes west;

Thence north 88 degrees 38 minutes west, 1,067.69 feet;

Thence along a circular curve to the left, the radius being 8,494.42 feet and the long chord being 2,364.46 feet in length and bearing south 83 degrees 18 minutes west;

Thence south 75 degrees 18 minutes west, 1,309.49 feet to a point of intersection of the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation;

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SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this act (1) shall provide that the described land shall not be used in a manner incompatible with the proper and effective operation of the Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., and if any parcel or lot shall ever be used in such manner, the title to such parcel or lot shall revert to the United States, which shall have the immediate right of re-entry thereon, provided that such reversion shall terminate in the event the Veterans' Administration ceases operation of the hospital, (2) shall protect existing valid rights, (3) shall reserve easements for existing facilities such as roads, telephone lines, pipelines, electric power transmission lines, or other facilities or improvements in place, and shall reserve such easements for roads as the Secretary of Agriculture finds necessary to assure access to lands of the United States or to meet public needs, (4) shall reserve to the United States all mineral rights, including gas and oil, in the land so conveyed, and (5) may contain such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, this bill directs the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, N. Mex., a tract of about 58.31 acres desired by the village for town expansion. The village would be required to pay full market value. The land now serves as a watershed for the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.,

but is not needed by the Government. The conveyance provided for by the bill would require the land to be used in a manner compatible with the proper operation of the hospital.

The committee amendments, which are of a technical nature, were suggested by the Department of Agriculture. They would make the Government's reversionary interest applicable to each parcel or lot, instead of to the entire tract, so that a violation of the condition of the deed by a single parcel or lot owner would not affect the rights of owners of other parcels or lots. The committee amendments also would change the phrase "rights-of-way" to "easements" in order to make the language of the bill consistent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendments.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 1491) to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act, chapter 39, title 18, of the United States Code, as amended, was announced as next in order.

Mr. CLARK. Over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN STATUTES

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1492) to provide more adequate penalties for violation of certain statutes administered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which had been reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendments on page 1, line 6, after "1893", to insert "(27 Stat. 532)"; in line 8, after the word "words", to strike out "five hundred dollars" and insert "two hundred and fifty dollars"; on page 2, line 1, after "1910", to insert "(36 Stat. 299)"; in line 3, after the word "words", to strike out "five hundred dollars" and insert "two hundred and fifty dollars"; in line 8, after the word "the", to strike out "words 'not less than \$100 nor more than'." and insert "amount of '\$100' and substituting therefore the amount of '\$200'"; at the beginning of line 11, to insert "(36 Stat. 916)"; in line 13, after the word "words", to strike out "five hundred dollars" and insert "two hundred and fifty dollars"; at the beginning of line 16, to insert "(49 Stat. 564)"; in line 22, after the word "than", to strike out "\$500" and insert "\$200"; in line 23, after the word "than", to strike out "\$2,500" and insert "\$500"; on page 3, line 3, after the word "than", to strike out "\$500" and insert "\$200"; at the beginning of line 4, to strike out "\$2,000" and insert "\$500", and in the same line, after the word "than", to strike out "\$1,000" and insert "\$250"; and, in line 5, after the word "than", to strike out "\$5,000" and insert "\$2,000", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted etc., That the Safety Appliance Acts, as amended (45 U. S. C. 1-16), are amended as follows:

(1) By striking in the first clause of section 6 of the act of March 2, 1893 (27 Stat. 532), as amended (45 U. S. C. 6), the words "one hundred dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty dollars"; and

(2) By striking in the first clause of section 4 of the act of April 14, 1910 (36 Stat. 299; 45 U. S. C. 13), the words "one hundred dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty dollars."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the Hours of Service Act (34 Stat. 1416), as amended (45 U. S. C. 63), is amended by striking in the first clause of the first sentence thereof the amount of "\$100" and substituting therefor the amount of "\$200."

SEC. 3. Section 9 of the Locomotive Inspection Act (36 Stat. 916), as amended (45 U. S. C. 34) is amended by striking in the first clause thereof the words "one hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "two hundred and fifty dollars."

SEC. 4. Section 222 of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 Stat. 564), as amended (49 U. S. C. 322), is amended as follows:

(1) By striking in the first sentence of subsection (a) thereof the words "not more than \$100 for the first offense and not more than \$500 for any subsequent offense.", and substituting therefor the words "not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 for any subsequent offense.", and

(2) By striking in subsection (c) thereof the words "not more than \$500 for the first offense and not more than \$2,000 for any subsequent offense." and substituting therefor the words "not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and not less than \$250 nor more than \$2,000 for any subsequent offense."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended, so as to read: "A bill increasing penalties for violation of certain safety and other statutes administered by the Interstate Commerce Commission."

AWARDS OF MEDALS OF HONOR

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1463) to amend the Medals of Honor Act to authorize awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle subject to the motor carrier safety regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which had been reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with amendments on page 1, line 3, after the word "Act", to strike out "(45" and insert "of February 23, 1905 (38 Stat. 743; 45"; and, in line 8, after the word "vehicle", to strike out "subject to safety regulations established by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the provision of section 204 (a) of the Interstate Commerce Act" and insert "on the public highways, roads, or streets of the United States," and"; so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Medals of Honor Act of February 23, 1905 (38 Stat. 743; 45 U. S. C., secs. 44-46) is amended as follows:

(1) By inserting between the word "commerce" and the colon preceding the proviso in section 1 thereof the words "or involving any motor vehicle on the public highways, roads, or streets of the United States," and

(2) By changing section 3 thereof to read: "Appropriations for the Interstate Com-

merce Commission are hereby made available for carrying out the provisions of this act."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the Medals of Honor Act to authorize awards for acts of heroism involving any motor vehicle."

OVERALL FEED PROGRAM

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 125) requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of methods of providing an overall feed program; which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture with an amendment, to strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert "That the Secretary of Agriculture is requested to conduct a thorough study of possible methods of improving the feed grain program which can be effective, as far as possible, with the 1958 crop, and to report thereon with specific recommendations, including drafts of any legislation considered necessary to carry out such recommendations, not later than July 15, 1957."

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, this resolution requests the Secretary of Agriculture to study and report on ways to improve the feed-grain program. His report would include drafts of any proposed legislation which might be necessary to carry out his recommendations. The report would be made before July 15 of this year.

This resolution is substantially the same as section 3 of S. 1771, the corn bill, which failed to pass the Senate earlier this year. There was, however, no opposition to section 3, and the rejection of the bill resulted largely from a failure to solve the problems of other feed grains. The report called for by the pending resolution would be of assistance to Congress in working out a solution to the entire problem.

The committee amendment to the text of the resolution makes no change in the substance of the resolution.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, I should like to inquire from the distinguished Senator from Missouri with reference to the report. I note from the last paragraph of the report that it is indicated that—

The committee amendment to the text of the resolution makes technical changes, to give recognition to the existence of current feed-grain programs; the fact that it may not be possible to make some of the recommendations resulting from the study effective with the 1958 crop; and the possibility that legislation may not be necessary to carry out the recommendations made.

I should like to ask the distinguished Senator whether the committee felt there was good reason that the study should be made, in view of that statement.

Mr. SYMINGTON. I will say to my good friend from Wyoming that the members of the committee from his side of the aisle did believe it to be a good idea.

Mr. BARRETT. I can see no objection

to the study being made, and will therefore withdraw my objection.

Mr. SYMINGTON. I thank the Senator.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was amended so as to read: "Resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of methods of improving the feed grain program."

LENDING OF CERTAIN ARMED SERVICES EQUIPMENT TO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The bill (S. 1859) to authorize the Secretary of Defense to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and provide certain services to the Boy Scouts of America for use at the Gold Rush '57 Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That (a) the Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized under such regulations as he may prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation created under the act of June 15, 1916, for the use and accommodation of the approximately 12,000 Scouts and officials who are to attend the Gold Rush '57 Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America to be held beginning May 24, 1957, and ending May 26, 1957, at the Highland State recreation area in the State of Michigan, such tents, cots, blankets, commissary equipment, flags, refrigerators, and other equipment and services as may be necessary or useful to the extent that items are in stock and available and their issue will not jeopardize the national-defense program.

(b) Such equipment is authorized to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of such jamboree, and to be returned at such time after the close of such jamboree; as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. No expense shall be incurred by the United States Government for the delivery, return, rehabilitation, or replacement of such equipment.

(c) The Secretary of Defense, before delivering such property, shall take from the Boy Scouts of America a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN COBB COUNTY, GA.

The bill (H. R. 1544) to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States situated in Cobb County, Ga., to the trustees of the Methodist Church, Acworth, Ga., was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DEVELOPMENT OF FARM INCOME DATA

The bill (S. 405) to require the Bureau of the Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

85TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 45

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 1957

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled;*
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4 of Agriculture is authorized and directed to sell, at market
5 value as determined by him, and to convey to the village of
6 Central, in the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of resi-
7 dential and business development, the following described
8 lands, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reser-
9 vation, Grant County, New Mexico, comprising approxi-

1 mately fifty-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths acres
 2 situated in the north half of the south half of the southeast
 3 quarter of section 34, township 17 south, range 13 west, and
 4 in the north half of the south half of section 35, township 17
 5 south, range 13 west, New Mexico principal meridian, more
 6 particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

7 Beginning at a point located at the intersection of the
 8 south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and
 9 the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation,
 10 from which the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 1-mile
 11 marker bears north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 30.65 feet
 12 distant;

13 Thence along the south right-of-way line of United
 14 States Highway 260 as follows:

15 First, along a circular curve to the left, the radius
 16 being 1,332.5 feet and the long chord being 1,078.87 feet
 17 in length and bearing north 58 degrees 47 minutes west;

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 19 chord being 287.83 feet in length and bearing north 86
 20 degrees 48 minutes west;

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 22 feet;

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 24 being 8,494.42 feet and the long chord being 2,364.46 feet
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9 to protect the interests of the United States.

Passed the Senate May 8, 1957.

Attest:

FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

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85TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7520

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 1957

Mr. DEMPSEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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By Mr. DEMPSEY

MAY 14, 1957

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

June 24, 1957

15. FARM PROGRAM. Reps. Christohar and McCarthy criticized the farm program. pp. 9144-46
16. FOREIGN TRADE; SURPLUS DISPOSAL. Passed with amendment S. 1314, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480) for one year, to increase the authorization under Title I from \$3 billion to \$4 billion, and to authorize \$300 million additional under Title II for famine relief. The amendment substituted the language of H.R. 6974 as passed by the House June 24. p. 9119
17. WHEAT. A subcommittee of the Agriculture Committee ordered reported with amendment H.R. 6784, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm. p. D568
18. PROPERTY. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendment H.R. 2259, to provide for the conveyance of a small tract of FHA land in Prairie Co., Ark., to private individuals (H. Rept. 622). p. 9156
19. ADVISORY COMMITTEES. The Government Operations Committee filed a supplemental report on H.R. 7390, to amend the Administrative Expense Act of 1946 so as to require reports to Congress prior to the establishment of certain advisory committees (H. Rept. 576, pt. 2). p. 9155
20. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported S. J. Res. 39, to authorize the construction of certain water-conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in the Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex. (H. Rept. 609). p. 9155
21. FORESTRY. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H.R. 7520, to authorize the sale to the village of Central, N. Mex., of certain lands administered by the Forest Service which were formerly a part of the Ft. Bayard Military Reservation (H. Rept. 621). p. 9156
22. SECURITY. Received the report of the Commission on Government Security pursuant to Public Law 786, 84th Congress. p. 9155
23. RESEARCH. Rep. Dixon commended the work of the President's Bipartisan Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products, and reviewed the outstanding features of the report of the Commission. pp. 9152-55
24. CONTRACTS. Passed without amendment H.R. 7168, to prescribe policies and procedures for construction contracts made by executive agencies. pp. 9134-41
25. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Lanham criticized State Department actions under the Trade Agreements Act, and charged it was trying to usurp the constitutional authority of Congress to regulate foreign commerce and to determine tariff rates. pp. 9142-43
26. ATOMIC ENERGY. Passed with amendments S. 2243, to provide congressional review of Atomic Energy Commission determinations which affect the civilian reactor power program. A similar bill, H.R. 7992, was laid on the table. pp. 9126-33

SENATE (Continued)

27. INTERIOR APPROPRIATION BILL. The Senate committee inserted a provision in this bill, H.R. 5189, which is described in the committee report as follows:

"During the course of the hearings it was brought to the attention of the committee that the trust territory was not eligible to receive surplus foods from the Department of Agriculture, and that there was a need in the schools and hospitals for certain types of foods that the Department of Agriculture has available. Therefore, the committee recommends the inclusion of a provision in the bill to place the trust territory in the same status as States, Territories, and possessions in receiving such surplus foods."

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

28. WATER RESOURCES. Sen. Neuberger inserted a speech, "A Basis for the Total Development of Waters in the Northwest," concerned with the wise and fullest use of our water resources. pp. A4996-7
29. BUDGETING. Sen. Kennedy inserted several editorials favoring S. 434, a bill to implement a basic reform recommended by the Hoover Commission, which would bring about important improvements in our budgeting and accounting procedures. pp. A5001-2
30. SECURITY. Sen. Case, N.J., inserted 2 editorials regarding the report of the Commission on Government Security, and stated "this is a most important one, and the comments of these two distinguished publications point up some of the major considerations." pp. A5003-4
31. FOREIGN AID. Rep. Bentley inserted Eugene W. Castle's address, "More Yankee Trade, Less Foreign Aid," which included statements that the amount in this Department's budget for foreign aid should be included in the total foreign aid bill, and that "moreover, foreign currency received from these food sales spells trouble..." pp. A5007-9
Rep. Fulton inserted testimony presented before the House Foreign Affairs Committee showing the working of the 1958 program for humanitarian purposes in conjunction with mutual security legislation. p. A5034
32. FORESTRY. Sen. Bennett inserted an article, "Why I Am Opposed to the Wilderness Preservation Bill." Sen. Bennett stated that "we resist attempts...to stifle future development of our water resources, our mining resources, our livestock industry, and our lumber industry, through a rigid program which will not serve the best interests of the general public."
33. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Yarborough inserted a report relating how a great multiple-purpose dam can be built by the combined efforts of men of vision. pp. A4998-9
Extension of remarks of Rep. Van Zandt discussing advances which have been made toward creating electric current through atomic energy and inserting an article, "Atomic Power Development Slowed By Cheaper Sources of Electricity--United States Utilities Probe Use of H-Bomb." pp. A5016-7
34. FAMILY FARM. Rep. Huddleston inserted his recent address before the Ala. Ass'n of County Agricultural Agents, "The Small Farmer's Battle for Survival." pp. A5037-9
35. STATEHOOD. Del. Burns inserted an index of congressional hearings on statehood for Hawaii. p. A5040
36. RECLAMATION. Rep. Horan inserted an editorial, "Reclamation Pays Its Way," pointing up the value of reclamation. pp. A5045-6

SALE OF LAND TO THE VILLAGE OF CENTRAL, N. MEX.

JUNE 24, 1957.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 7520]

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7520) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, State of New Mexico, certain lands administered by him, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, N. Mex., having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, N. Mex., approximately 58 acres of land adjacent to the village at the fair market value of the land, as determined by the Secretary. The land is part of a tract of some 11,000 acres reserved from the public domain in 1869 as part of the old Fort Bayard Military Reservation. The land was transferred to the Veterans' Bureau for hospital purposes in 1922, and in 1941 all but 640 acres was transferred to the Forest Service and became a part of the Gila National Forest.

The land proposed to be sold is adjacent to the village and to the hospital, and is needed for residential development. The bill provides that the conveyance should contain (1) the requirement that the land not be used in a manner incompatible with the effective operation of the Veterans' Administration hospital, (2) that existing and future easements for public facilities be protected, and (3) reservation to the United States of all mineral rights.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Following is the letter from the Department of Agriculture recommending enactment of the bill:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D. C., May 31, 1957.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in reply to your request of May 22, 1957, for a report on H. R. 7520, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, State of New Mexico, certain lands administered by him, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, N. Mex.

We have no objection to enactment of this bill.

H. R. 7520 would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey to the village of Central, at market value, a tract of about 58 acres of land, described in detail in the bill, now owned by the United States. The conveyance would be subject to (1) reservations to protect existing facilities such as roads, powerlines, telephone lines, and like improvements now located on the land; (2) reservation by the United States of road rights-of-way and mineral rights; and (3) reversion of title to the United States if the conveyed property is used in a manner incompatible with the proper and effective operation of the Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.

The lands described in H. R. 7520 are a part of the old Fort Bayard Military Reservation reserved from the public domain in 1869. In 1922 the reservation was transferred to the Veterans' Bureau for hospital purposes. It then included approximately 11,000 acres, a part of which was within and a part of which adjoined the Gila National Forest. The land is principally woodland and grass, and is valuable for watershed purposes, particularly in connection with the hospital. In 1941, upon recommendation of the Veterans' Administration, all but about 640 acres was transferred to the Department of Agriculture by the Federal Works Agency, with emphasis upon its protection and administration to safeguard and improve the watershed from which the Veterans' Administration hospital obtains its water. This hospital is situated on the 640 acres retained by the Veterans' Administration.

The tract described in H. R. 7520 is situated between the south line of the old military reservation and United States Highway 260. It adjoins the village of Central and appears to be suitable for development as the town expands. It is reported to include some attractive business and residential sites. It is not needed to assure protection of the hospital watershed. Disposal by the United States to the village of Central is desirable to facilitate planwise development of the tract with full regard to local public needs. Disposal of the tract, subject to the reservations set out in section 2 of the bill, therefore appears unobjectionable insofar as the responsibilities of this Department are concerned. There is no present authority for disposal as provided by H. R. 7520.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE, *Acting Secretary.*

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H. R. 7520

[Report No. 621]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, subject to section 2 of this Act, the Secretary
4 of Agriculture is authorized and directed to sell, at market
5 value as determined by him, and to convey to the village of
6 Central, in the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of resi-
7 dential and business development, the following described
8 lands, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reser-
9 vation, Grant County, New Mexico, comprising approxi-

1 mately fifty-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths acres situ-
2 ated in the north half of the south half of the southeast
3 quarter of section 34, township 17 south, range 13 west, and
4 in the north half of the south half of section 35, township 17
5 south, range 13 west, New Mexico principal meridian, more
6 particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

7 Beginning at a point located at the intersection of the
8 south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and
9 the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reserva-
10 tion, from which the Fort Bayard Military Reservation
11 1-mile marker bears north 89 degrees 59 minutes east,
12 30.65 feet distant;

13 Thence along the south right-of-way line of United
14 States Highway 260 as follows:

15 First, along a circular curve to the left, the radius
16 being 1,332.5 feet and the long chord being 1,078.87 feet
17 in length and bearing north 58 degrees 47 minutes west;

18 Thence along a transition curve to the left, the long
19 chord being 287.83 feet in length and bearing north 86
20 degrees 48 minutes west;

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22 feet;

23 Thence along a circular curve to the left, the radius
24 being 8,494.42 feet and the long chord being 2,364.46 feet
25 in length and bearing south 83 degrees 18 minutes west;

1 Thence south 75 degrees 18 minutes west, 1,309.49
2 feet to a point of intersection of the south right-of-way line
3 of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of
4 the Fort Bayard Military Reservation;

5 Thence leaving said right-of-way, along the south
6 boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation as
7 follows:

8 North 89 degrees 17 minutes east, 654.26 feet to the
9 Fort Bayard Military Reservation 2-mile marker;

10 Thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 2,629.20 feet
11 to the Fort Bayard Military Reservation $1\frac{1}{2}$ -mile marker;

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13 feet to the point of beginning.

14 SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act (1)
15 shall provide that the described land shall not be used in a
16 manner incompatible with the proper and effective operation
17 of the Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Bayard,
18 New Mexico, and, if any parcel or lot shall ever be used
19 in such manner, the title to such parcel or lot shall revert
20 to the United States, which shall have the immediate right
21 of reentry thereon, provided that such reversion shall
22 terminate in the event the Veterans' Administration ceases
23 operation of the hospital, (2) shall protect existing valid
24 rights, (3) shall reserve easements for existing facilities
25 such as roads, telephone lines, pipelines, electric power

1 transmission lines, or other facilities or improvements
2 in place, and shall reserve such easements for roads as the
3 Secretary of Agriculture finds necessary to assure access to
4 lands of the United States or to meet public needs, (4) shall
5 reserve to the United States all mineral rights, including
6 gas and oil, in the land so conveyed, and (5) may contain
7 such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and restric-
8 tions as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture
9 or the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be necessary
10 to protect the interests of the United States.

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H. R. 7520

[Report No. 621.]

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By Mr. DEMPSEY

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17. ADVISORY COMMITTEES. Passed over, on objection by Rep. Cunningham, Iowa, H.R. 7390, to amend the Administrative Expense Act so as to establish standards for certain advisory committees. p. 9537
18. TRANSPORTATION. Passed without amendment S. 937, to amend Sec. 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to eliminate the necessity of ICC approval of certain rate publications. (p. 9537) This bill will now be sent to the President.
The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported with amendment H.R. 3233, to amend Sec. 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to provide for transportation of Federal property free or at reduced rates (H. Rept. 677). p. 9579
19. FORESTRY. Passed with ^{out} amendment S. 45, to authorize the sale to the village of Central, N. Mex., of certain lands administered by the Forest Service which were formerly a part of the Ft. Bayard Military Reservation. A similar bill, H.R. 7520, was laid on the table. (pp. 9538-39) This bill will now be sent to the President.
Passed without amendment H.R. 3358, to supplement the land grant provisions of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act to permit the selection of certain public lands in Alaska; and H.R. 7864, to amend the Act of May 4, 1956 relative to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska. p. 9539
20. PEANUTS. Passed as reported H.R. 6764, to amend the Act of June 24, 1934 so as to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines. The language of the bill was then substituted for the language of a similar bill, S. 609, which was passed. H.R. 6764 was laid on the table. p. 6540
21. ACCOUNTING. Passed with amendment H.R. 8195, to facilitate the payment of Government checks. (pp. 9542-43) This bill had been reported with amendment earlier by the Government Operations Committee (H. Rept. 666). (p. 9579)
22. FOREIGN AID. Agreed to S. Con. Res. 30, to print a compilation of studies and reports prepared by the Special Committee to Study the Foreign Aid Program. p. 9544
Rep. Hiestand urged establishment of a Joint Committee to study the foreign aid program because of the importance of such spending upon inflation and the budget. p. 9570
Rep. Hosmer urged an adequate mutual security program. pp. 9577-8
The Foreign Affairs Committee ordered reported with amendments S. 2130, the mutual security authorization bill. p. D602
23. ATOMIC ENERGY. Passed with amendments H.R. 7383, to provide indemnity and liability for nuclear accidents. pp. 9545, 9548, 9550-66
24. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. The Fisheries and Wildlife Subcommittee ordered reported with amendments to the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee H.R. 6959, to authorize the use of CCC surplus commodities to augment the food supplies for migratory waterfowl. p. D602
25. RICE. The Rice Subcommittee ordered reported with amendments to the Agriculture Committee H.R. 4709, to provide that rice acreage history not be developed by planters who plant without acreage allotments, and announced that a clean bill is to be introduced. p. D601

26. OLEOMARGARINE. A subcommittee ordered reported with amendments to the Armed Services Committee H.R. 912, to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine in the Navy ration. p. D601

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27. COTTON. Sen. Talmadge inserted an American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc., statement of fundamentals regarding a United States Government cotton policy in which it "enunciated" certain basic provisions which the textile industry believes should be embodied in any new cotton program. pp. A5218-9
28. TRANSPORTATION. Sens. Wiley and Magnuson inserted award winning essays on, "The American Merchant Marine: Its Importance to the American Farmer-Miner-Manufacturer in World Trade." pp. A5220-1, A5256-7
29. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Gathings inserted an editorial discussing the administration's farm program, and stating that "the strangest phase of the spectacle lies in the fact that Mr. Benson is so obviously concerned about the processors of farm commodities, rather than the farmers themselves." pp. A5222-3
Rep. Wharton inserted an article, "Says Government Spending Must be Reduced," setting forth the views of a N.Y. local farm bureau unit on the present farm situation and their reaction after "20-years of so-called farm programs." pp. A5223-4
30. PERSONNEL. Reps. Lane and Multer inserted their statements before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee in support of legislation to provide for increased annuities for retired Federal employees. pp. A5223, A5246-7
31. POULTRY. Extension of remarks of Rep. Burdick in support of legislation for compulsory poultry inspection. pp. A5232-3
32. SECURITY. Sen. Cotton inserted an article analyzing the recommendations of the Commission on Government Security. p. A5243
33. INFLATION. Sen. Thye inserted an article, "Events May Force Action on Inflation" pp. A5243-4
34. INSECTICIDES. Rep. Patman inserted an article, "The Story of Insecticides," outlining the story of chemical insecticides and their effects on the human body. pp. A5244-5
35. STATEHOOD. Extension of remarks of Rep. Miller, Nebr., summarizing the history of Alaska and urging action on proposed Alaska statehood legislation. pp. A5249-51
36. INTEREST RATES; ELECTRIFICATION. Rep. Johnson criticized the proposed increase in REA loans and inserted various Dairyland Power Cooperative resolutions urging "stable and fair interest rates." pp. A5255-6

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37. WHEAT QUOTAS. H.R. 8455 and H.R. 8456, by Rep. Anfuso, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under the act where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm; to Agriculture Committee.

(2) in which patient care is under the professional supervision of persons licensed to practice medicine or surgery in the State, or, in the case of dental diagnosis or treatment, under the professional supervision of persons licensed to practice dentistry in the State.

(c) "Nonprofit" means owned or operated by one or more corporations or associations no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

(d) "Construction" means construction of new buildings, expansion, remodeling, and alteration of existing buildings, and initial equipment of any such buildings (including medical transportation facilities), including architects and engineering fees, but excluding legal fees, the cost of off-site improvements and the cost of the acquisition of land.

SEC. 7. Except as otherwise specifically provided, nothing in this act shall be construed as conferring on any Federal officer or employee the right to exercise any supervision or control over the administration, personnel, maintenance, or operation of any hospital, with respect to which any funds have been or may be expended under this act.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi: Page 1, strike out beginning with line 5 down through line 2 on page 2, and insert the following: "August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), with respect to the provision of health services to Indians in any particular area, determines, after consultation with such Indians, that the provision of financial assistance to one or more public or other nonprofit agencies or organizations for the construction of a community hospital constitutes a method of making needed hospital facilities available for such Indians which is more desirable and effective than direct Federal construction"; page 2, line 13, strike out "receiving" and insert "for which"; and in line 14 strike out "from" and insert "is being provided by"; page 3, line 1, after "assure" insert "that the hospital is operated in."

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I yield to the gentleman from Nebraska.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. I should like to ask the gentleman from Mississippi relative to the Indian health facilities. Does that include plumbing and sewage disposal plants and water plants?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. No. This bill deals exclusively with hospital facilities. It permits participation by the Public Health Service in the construction of public and nonprofit hospitals to the extent it is estimated by the Surgeon General that the Indians will require those facilities.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. This also applies to use by non-Indians?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I did not get the question.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Will non-Indians also use the hospital facilities?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Oh, yes. Let me give the gentleman an example of what this will cover. We will say, for example, that a city is getting ready to construct a 25-bed hospital. There is an Indian colony in the immediate vicinity, to which the Federal Government is obligated to furnish health care. This bill provides that the Surgeon General may enter into an agreement with the community, estimating the needs of the Indians to be, we will say,

5 beds, and to pay for the additional 5 beds and expand it to a 30-bed hospital. In that way, the five beds will be reserved for use of the Indians.

Mr. MILLER Nebraska. Is it not possible for this project to come under the provisions of the Hill-Burton Act?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. That is true.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Is this in excess of the Hill-Burton bill or in addition to it?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. This is separate and apart from the Hill-Burton Act.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. The reason I raised the question is that for a number of years we have had before our Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs a bill that would put the Public Health Department in the business of building and maintaining sewage disposal plants and so forth for the Indians. The bill now has been referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, because they felt they could get a little better reception. I will say to the gentleman while I am not favorable to all aspects of the bill, I think the bills that we have had before our committee go entirely too far in allowing the department to build and maintain and supervise sewage plants and water works and so forth for the various tribal Indians throughout the country when we do not extend it to non-Indians. The bills would cost unknown amounts if passed.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the committee amendments.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

IMPROVED METHODS OF STATING BUDGET ESTIMATES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 8002) to provide for improved methods of stating budget estimates and estimates for deficiency and supplemental appropriations.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I object.

AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ACT OF 1946

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 7390) to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. CUNNINGHAM, of Iowa. I object, Mr. Speaker.

AMENDING SECTION 4 OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

The Clerk called the bill (S. 937) to amend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. 4 (1)), is amended to read as follows:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to this part or part III to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers, or of like kind of property, for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line or route in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance, or to charge any greater compensation as a through rate than the aggregate of the intermediate rates subject to the provisions of this part or part III, but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this part or part III to charge or receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance: *Provided*, That upon application to the Commission and after investigation, such carrier, in special cases, may be authorized by the Commission to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of passengers or property, and the Commission may from time to time prescribe the extent to which such designated carriers may be relieved from the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section, but in exercising the authority conferred upon it in this proviso, the Commission shall not permit the establishment of any charge to or from the more distant point that is not reasonably compensatory for the service performed; and no such authorization shall be granted on account of merely potential water competition not actually in existence; *Provided further*, That any such carrier or carriers operating over a circuitous line or route may, subject only to the standards of lawfulness set forth in other provisions of this part or part III and without further authorization, meet the charges of such carrier or carriers of the same type operating over a more direct line or route, to or from the competitive points, provided that rates so established over circuitous routes shall not be evidence on the issue of the compensatory character of rates involved in other proceedings: *And provided further*, That tariffs proposing rates subject to the provisions of this paragraph requiring Commission authorization may be filed when application is made to the Commission under the provisions hereof, and in the event such application is approved, the Commission shall permit such tariffs to become effective upon 1 day's notice."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TOLL BRIDGE AT OR NEAR BAUDETTE, MINN.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1054) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the first section of the act entitled "An act to revive and reenact the act authorizing the village of Baudette, State of Minnesota, its public successors or public assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rainy River, at or near Baudette, Minn., approved December 21, 1950," approved June 16, 1955 (69 Stat. 159), is amended by striking out "commenced within 2 years and completed within 4 years" and inserting in lieu thereof "commenced within 4 years and completed within 6 years."

With the following committee amendment:

Page 2, line 3, insert:

"SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this act shall take effect as of June 15, 1937."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HANDLING OF SHORT PAID AND UNDELIVERABLE MAIL

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 7910) to revise the laws relating to the handling of short paid and undeliverable mail, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That (a) the Postmaster General shall prescribe by regulation the conditions under which matter mailed without prepayment of the postage required by law to be paid, or without prepayment of the full amount of the postage required by law to be paid, shall be delivered to the addressee, returned to the sender, or otherwise disposed of.

(b) The Postmaster General shall prescribe by regulation from time to time the charges to be collected on delivery for any matter mailed without prepayment of any lawfully required postage or without prepayment of the full amount of the lawfully required postage.

The Postmaster General may waive the collection of any charges when he deems such waiver to be in the best interest of the Government.

SEC. 2. Section 12 (a) of the act of October 30, 1951 (65 Stat. 676; 39 U. S. C. 246f (a)), is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a semicolon and the following new paragraph:

"(9) for returning undeliverable letters and parcels from the dead-letter office to the senders."

SEC. 3. Section 26 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 361), as amended (39 U. S. C. 275), is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 26. (a) The Postmaster General may issue postage due stamps of such special design and denomination as he deems necessary to be affixed to short paid mail, and such stamps shall be canceled in the same manner as other postage stamps.

"(b) Postage due stamps may not be sold by any postmaster nor received by him in repayment of postage or fess for special services.

"(c) The Postmaster General may designate agencies of the Department where postage due stamps may be sold for philatelic purposes only."

SEC. 4. Section 3936 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (39 U. S. C. 406), is further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

"The Postmaster General shall return to the senders by registered mail all ordinary dead letters containing \$10 or more in cash, and parcels of the first class which apparently contain matter valued at \$10 or more, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. The minimum registry fee, in addition to such other fees as the Postmaster General may prescribe, shall be collected at the time of delivery."

SEC. 5. The first section 1 of the act of May 9, 1930 (39 U. S. C. 261), is amended by striking out "15 cents" and by inserting in lieu thereof "25 cents."

SEC. 6. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby

by repealed. Such repeal shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following laws and parts of laws which are hereby repealed:

(a) Section 3937 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (39 U. S. C. 407);

(b) Section 3898 of the Revised Statutes (39 U. S. C. 274);

(c) Section 3900 of the Revised Statutes (39 U. S. C. 272);

(d) The semicolon and the clause "but if the publisher of any refused or uncalled-for newspaper or other periodical shall pay the postage due thereon, such newspaper or other periodical shall be excepted from the operation of such regulations," in section 4061 of the Revised Statutes (39 U. S. C. 411);

(e) The second proviso of section 29 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 362) as added by the amendment to such section contained in section 3 of the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 158; 39 U. S. C. 321); and

(f) The proviso added to section 3 of the act of March 3, 1885 (23 Stat. 387), as amended by the act of January 16, 1889 (25 Stat. 650; 39 U. S. C. 165).

SEC. 7. This act shall be effective on the first day of the third month following the month in which enacted.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 1, strike out lines 3 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That (a) the Postmaster General shall prescribe by regulation the conditions for delivery to the addressee, return to the sender, other disposition, of matter mailed without prepayment of the postage required by law to be paid, or without prepayment of the full amount of the postage required by law to be paid."

Page 2, line 9, immediately after the period insert "Such charges (1) shall be in addition to the payment of lawfully required postage, (2) shall not be adjusted more frequently than once every 2 years, and (3) when adjusted shall equal, as nearly as is practicable, the approximate cost incurred by the Post Office Department with respect to the delivery of such matter and the collection of postage and other lawful charges thereon."

Page 3, line 25, strike out "1."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONTRACTS FOR CONDUCT OF CONTRACT POSTAL STATIONS

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 7907) relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 15 of the act entitled "An act to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the postal savings system, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 163; 39 U. S. C. 161), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. The Postmaster General may enter into contracts for the conduct of contract stations for a term not exceeding 3 years. Any such contract may be renewed by the Postmaster General, at the same or a lower contract price, for additional terms not exceeding 3 years each unless (1) the Postmaster General finds that such renewal is not in the interest of the United States, or (2) not later than 90 days before the end of any contract term the Post Office Department receives a request in writing that the contract be opened for competitive bidding

at the end of such term. Upon any such finding by the Postmaster General, or upon receipt of any such request, the Postmaster General shall terminate the contract, with respect to which such finding has been made or such request has been received, at the end of the current term and shall advertise for bids thereon in accordance with existing laws relating to the advertising of public contracts and the award thereof on the basis of competitive bidding."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNCIL OF CHEYENNE RESERVATION

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 5810) to provide reimbursement to the tribal council of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in accordance with the act of September 3, 1954.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, Cheyenne Agency, S. Dak., the sum of \$97,580.24. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said tribal council against the United States for reimbursement for expenses incurred by it and caused by, or incident to, negotiations which led up to the making and ratification of the agreement between the United States and said tribal council contained in the act of September 3, 1954 (68 Stat. 1191).

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMENDING PERFORMANCE RATING ACT OF 1950

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1412) to amend section 2 (b) of the Performance Rating Act of 1950, as amended.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 2 (b) of the Performance Rating Act of 1950, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2001), is further amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following:

"(13) Civilian officers and members of crews of vessels operated by the Department of the Army and the Department of the Navy."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SALE OF LAND TO VILLAGE OF CENTRAL, N. MEX.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 7520) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, State of New Mexico, certain lands administered by him formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, N. Mex.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a similar Senate bill, S. 45, be considered in lieu of the House bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, subject to section 2 of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to sell, at market value as determined by him, and to convey to the village of Central, in the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of residential and business development, the following described lands, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, Grant County, N. Mex., comprising approximately fifty-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths acres situated in the north half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 17 south, range 13 west, and in the north half of the south half of section 35, township 17 south, range 13 west, New Mexico principal meridian, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point located at the intersection of the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, from which the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 1-mile marker bears north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 30.65 feet distant;

Thence along the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 as follows:

First, along a circular curve to the left, the radius being 1,332.5 feet and the long chord being 1,078.87 feet in length and bearing north 58 degrees 47 minutes west;

Thence along a transition curve to the left, the long chord being 287.83 feet in length and bearing north 86 degrees 48 minutes west;

Thence north 88 degrees 38 minutes west, 1,067.69 feet;

Thence along a circular curve to the left, the radius being 8,494.42 feet and the long chord being 2,364.46 feet in length and bearing south 83 degrees 18 minutes west;

Thence south 75 degrees 18 minutes west, 1,309.49 feet to a point of intersection of the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation;

Thence leaving said right-of-way, along the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation as follows:

North 89 degrees 17 minutes east, 654.26 feet to the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 2-mile marker;

Thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 2,629.90 feet to the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 1½-mile marker;

Thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 2,610.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act (1) shall provide that the described land shall not be used in a manner incompatible with the proper and effective operation of the Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., and if any parcel or lot shall ever be used in such manner, the title to such parcel or lot shall revert to the United States, which shall have the immediate right of reentry thereon, provided that such reversion shall terminate in the event the Veterans' Administration ceases operation of the hospital, (2) shall protect existing valid rights, (3) shall reserve easements for existing facilities such as roads, telephone lines, pipelines, electric power transmission lines, or other facilities or improvements in place, and shall reserve such easements for roads as the Secretary of Agriculture finds necessary to assure access to land of the United States or to meet public needs, (4) shall reserve to the United States all mineral rights, including gas and oil, in the land so

conveyed, and (5) may contain such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill (H. R. 7520) was laid on the table.

SUPPLEMENTING THE LAND-GRANT PROVISIONS OF THE ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH ENABLING ACT

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 3358) to supplement the land-grant provisions of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 202 of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act of July 28, 1956 (70 Stat. 712), no lease, permit, license, or contract which has been issued under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; 30 U. S. C., sec. 181 and the following), as amended, or under the Alaska Coal Leasing Act of October 20, 1914 (38 Stat. 741; 30 U. S. C., sec. 432 and the following), as amended, and which is in effect on the date of approval of this act shall prevent the Territory of Alaska from selecting under said section 202 the lands subject to such lease, permit, license, or contract: *Provided*, That an application to select such lands is filed with the Secretary of the Interior within a period of 5 years after the date of approval of this act: *And provided further*, That such selections shall be made only from lands that are otherwise open to selection under said section 202. Such selections shall include the entire area that is subject to each lease, permit, license, or contract involved in the selections. Any patent for such lands shall vest in the Territory of Alaska all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to any such lease, permit, license, or contract that remains outstanding on the effective date of the patent, including the right to all rentals, royalties, and other payments accruing after that date under such lease, permit, license, or contract, and including any authority that may have been retained by the United States to modify the terms and conditions of such lease, permit, license, or contract: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the continued validity of any such lease, permit, license, or contract or any rights arising thereunder.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PUBLIC RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN ALASKA

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 7864) to amend the act of May 4, 1956 (70 Stat. 130), relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 1 of the act of May 4, 1956 (70 Stat. 130), is hereby amended by inserting in place of the word "transfer" in the first sentence thereof the words "conveyance or other disposition", and by deleting the entire third sentence and

substituting therefor the following sentence: "Upon such terms and conditions as he may consider to be in the public interest, the Secretary may convey, or otherwise dispose of, to appropriate territorial agencies and communities such of the aforesaid public facilities and land relating thereto as he shall deem in the public interest."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO CONSUMMATE LAND EXCHANGES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 2170) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept from grantors title to non-Federal land and interests in land, together with improvements thereon, situated within or adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and in exchange therefor, to convey by deed on behalf of the United States to the aforesaid grantors, land or interests therein, together with improvements thereon, situated within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park: *Provided*, That such exchanges may be made without additional compensation by either party to the exchange when the properties to be exchanged are of approximately equal value; however, when the properties are not of approximately equal value, as may be determined by the Secretary, an additional payment of funds shall be required by the Secretary or by the grantor of non-Federal properties, as the case may be, in order to make an equal exchange, and the Secretary is authorized to use any land acquisition funds relating to the national-park system for such purposes: *Provided further*, That not more than 200 acres of park land shall be conveyed pursuant to the aforesaid exchange authority. All properties acquired by the United States pursuant to this act shall become a part of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park upon acquisition thereof. Properties conveyed by the United States pursuant to this act shall thereafter be excluded from the park and any Federal regulation or control thereof for park purposes.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONVEYANCE OF LANDS TO STATE OF TENNESSEE

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 4115) to authorize the conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for the relocation of highways, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, in order that existing roads within Shiloh National Military Park may be devoted primarily to use by park visitors and that traffic hazards and nonconforming uses may be eliminated from the park by providing a more suitable road location and related area for the highways designated State routes Nos. 22 and 142 which now traverse the central portion of the park, the Secretary of the Interior is

authorized to convey certain lands within Shiloh National Military Park on the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The Secretary may convey to the State of Tennessee for road purposes a right-of-way located in Hardin County, Tenn., as shown on National Park Service map NMP-SH-7006, revised June 1956, being a minimum of 120 feet and a maximum of 140 feet in width, and a length of approximately 18,900 feet, said, right-of-way containing approximately 51 acres: *Provided*, That, in exchange, the State constructs and thereafter maintains a roadway on said lands and thereupon releases those portions of the present highways within the park designated State routes Nos. 22 and 142 from such designation and subsequent use for State highway purposes.

Sec. 3. The Secretary may convey to the State of Tennessee for use as a recreational area contiguous and incident to the relocated State Route No. 22 certain lands situated in Hardin County, Tenn., as shown on National Park Service map NMP-SH-7006, revised June 1956, and designated thereon as parcel A, said lands containing 151 acres, more or less: *Provided*, That in exchange the lands so conveyed shall be developed and used exclusively by the State or its political subdivisions for recreational purposes only, thereby removing certain incompatible uses from the military park.

Sec. 4. Upon the delivery and acceptance of the conveyance herein authorized, any jurisdiction heretofore ceded to the United States by the State of Tennessee over the lands conveyed shall thereby cease and determine and shall thereafter vest and be in the State of Tennessee.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMENDATORY CONTRACT WITH NORTHPORT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NEBRASKA

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 3071) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into and to execute amendatory contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into a contract with the Northport Irrigation District, Nebraska, amendatory of the contract between said district and the United States dated August 19, 1948, which amendatory contract shall provide, among other things, for (1) the relinquishment by the district of any interest that it may have in all present and potential power revenues from or related to the North Platte Federal reclamation project, (ii) application by the United States of the consideration for said relinquishment, namely \$479,602, in amounts of not more than \$8,000 per annum toward payment of the annual cost of carrying the district's water through the Farmers' Irrigation District canal, and (iii) retention by the United States of that portion of miscellaneous project revenues which the Secretary determines are properly creditable to the district, which revenues shall be covered into the special deposit account established by section 4 of the act of July 17, 1952 (66 Stat. 754, 755), and expended for the purposes and in the manner therein provided.

Sec. 2. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to diminish or enlarge the adjusted construction charge obligations of the Gering and Fort Laramie, the Goshen, and the Pathfinder Irrigation Districts, or any other party as set forth in the contracts between the United States and said districts

and parties which were approved by the act of July 17, 1952, or which have been or shall be entered into pursuant to the authority contained in said act or to alter the basis upon which said adjusted construction charge obligations have been or shall be computed. The share of each participant in the cost of operating and maintaining the reserved works of the North Platte project shall be computed by the Secretary on the basis of the project acreages in the Fort Laramie and Interstate divisions as set forth in the aforementioned district contracts and 16,170 acres in the Northport division, but said basis of computation shall not entitle the Northport Irrigation District to any larger amount of credit from miscellaneous project revenues than is consistent with the amounts apportioned to the other districts and parties in accordance with the aforesaid contracts.

Sec. 3. The heading "Northport Division" in section 26 of the act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636, 642) and paragraph (a) thereunder are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect the obligation of the Northport Irrigation District as expressed in its contract with the United States dated August 19, 1948.

Sec. 4. The paragraph under the heading "Appropriation of Certain Payments" in that portion of chapter VII, title I, of the act of September 6, 1950, which pertains to the Bureau of Reclamation (64 Stat. 595, 689) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Secretary may, without further appropriation, pay from the reclamation fund to the Farmers' Irrigation District, Nebraska, such sums, but not more than \$8,000 per annum, as are required for water carriage in accordance with contracts between the United States and the Northport Irrigation District authorized by and entered into pursuant to law. The authority contained in this paragraph shall expire when the total of such payments shall be \$479,602."

With the following committee amendment:

Page 4, following line 6, add a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. The amount of \$479,602 stated in section 1 of this act and in the paragraph of the act of September 6, 1950, which is amended by section 4 of this act shall be reduced by whatever amount of net power revenues may have accrued to the benefit of the Northport Irrigation District after June 30, 1956."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COLLECTION OF PEANUT STATISTICS

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 6764) to amend the act of June 24, 1956, as amended (relating to the collection and publication of peanut statistics), to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut picking or threshing machines, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the last sentence of section 1 of the act of June 24, 1956 (ch. 745, 49 Stat. 1898; 7 U. S. C. 951), is amended to read as follows: "All reports shall be submitted monthly in each year, except as otherwise prescribed by the Secretary."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of said act, as amended (49 Stat. 1899; 52 Stat. 349; 7 U. S. C. 952), is repealed.

Sec. 3. Section 3 of said act, as amended (49 Stat. 1899; 52 Stat. 349; 7 U. S. C. 953), is renumbered section 2 and is amended to read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of each warehouseman, broker, cleaner, sheller, dealer, growers' cooperative association, crusher, salter, manufacturer of peanut products, and owner other than the original producer of peanuts to furnish reports, complete and correct to the best of his knowledge, on the quantity of peanuts and peanut oil received, processed, shipped, and owned by him or in his possession. Such reports, when and as requested by the Secretary, shall be furnished within the time prescribed and in accordance with forms provided by him for the purpose. Any person required by this act, or the regulations promulgated thereunder, to furnish reports or information, and any officer, agent, or employee thereof, who shall refuse to give such reports or information or shall willfully give answers that are false and misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or be subject to both such fine and imprisonment."

Sec. 4. Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of said act (49 Stat. 1899; 7 U. S. C. 954-7) are renumbered sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 2, beginning on line 2, strike out "is renumbered section 2 and."

Page 2, line 16, insert a comma after the words "or employee thereof."

Page 2, beginning on line 22, strike out all of section 4.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill (S. 609) to amend the act of June 24, 1936, as amended—relating to the collection and publication of peanut statistics—to delete the requirement for reports from persons owning or operating peanut-picking or threshing machines, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. ALBERT: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of the bill H. R. 6764 as passed.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The proceedings by which the bill (H. R. 6764) was passed were vacated and the bill was laid on the table.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE FORMER OWNERS THEREOF

Mr. BROOKS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 6182) to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the

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AN ACT

71 Stat. 291.

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the village of Central, State of New Mexico, certain lands administered by him formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to section 2 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to sell, at market value as determined by him, and to convey to the village of Central, in the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of residential and business development, the following described lands, formerly part of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, Grant County, New Mexico, comprising approximately fifty-eight and thirty-one one-hundredths acres situated in the north half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 17 south, range 13 west, and in the north half of the south half of section 35, township 17 south, range 13 west, New Mexico principal meridian, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point located at the intersection of the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation, from which the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 1-mile marker bears north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 30.65 feet distant;

Thence along the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 as follows:

First, along a circular curve to the left, the radius being 1,332.5 feet and the long chord being 1,078.87 feet in length and bearing north 58 degrees 47 minutes west;

Thence along a transition curve to the left, the long chord being 287.83 feet in length and bearing north 86 degrees 48 minutes west;

Thence north 88 degrees 38 minutes west, 1,067.69 feet;

Thence along a circular curve to the left, the radius being 8,494.42 feet and the long chord being 2,364.46 feet in length and bearing south 83 degrees 18 minutes west;

Thence south 75 degrees 18 minutes west, 1,309.49 feet to a point of intersection of the south right-of-way line of United States Highway 260 and the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation;

Thence leaving said right-of-way, along the south boundary of the Fort Bayard Military Reservation as follows:

North 89 degrees 17 minutes east, 654.26 feet to the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 2-mile marker;

Thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 2,629.20 feet to the Fort Bayard Military Reservation 1½-mile marker;

Thence north 89 degrees 59 minutes east, 2,610.00 feet to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act (1) shall provide that the described land shall not be used in a manner incompatible with the proper and effective operation of the Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and, if any parcel or lot shall ever be used in such manner, the title to such parcel or lot shall revert to the United States, which shall have the immediate right of reentry thereon, provided that such reversion shall terminate in the event the Veterans' Administration ceases operation of the hospital, (2) shall protect existing valid rights, (3) shall reserve easements for existing facilities such as roads, telephone lines, pipelines, electric power transmission lines, or other facilities or improvements in place,

and shall reserve such easements for roads as the Secretary of Agriculture finds necessary to assure access to lands of the United States or to meet public needs, (4) shall reserve to the United States all mineral rights, including gas and oil, in the land so conveyed, and (5) may contain such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Approved July 11, 1957.

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